GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Japanese Government have decided to lift the sanctions imposed against India and to extend assistance to this country once again;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Japan has identified certain sectors for providing assistance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI YASHWANT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) The Government of Japan and the Government of India through mutualconsultations have identified economic infrastructure, environmental protection and basic human needs like health, education, water & sanitation as the areas for possible assistance.